

6. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender; or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of a tender.

7. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, deposit with the Conservator of Forests as security for the due fulfilment of his contract a further sum of Rs. 10 per tree tendered, and also execute an agreement accepting the conditions of sale specified below; in default the sale will be cancelled and the deposit originally tendered forfeited to Government.

Conditions.

- (a) Not less than half the number of trees shall be felled, paid for and removed by 30th March 1913 and the balance by 30th June 1913. In exceptional cases due to unforeseen causes, an extension of eight months only for the removal of timber fully paid for by 30th June 1913, will be granted. Timber not paid for by the 30th June 1913 and not removed by 28th February 1914 shall lapse to Government.
- (b) The trees will be felled in regular consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed. The purchaser will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District or Sub-Division Forest Officer absolutely unsound or hollow.
- (c) All marketable portions of a tree must be converted into logs without causing undue wastage.
- (d) No log shall be removed from the stump until it is measured and stamped by a duly authorised Officer, and before it is paid for. All removals shall be effected under cover of Passports issued by a duly authorised Officer.
- (e) The purchaser will have the option of rejecting logs felled and dressed by him to the extent of ten per cent.
- (f) To suit the convenience of purchasers, the District Forest Officer will permit the collection of the logs at such localities as he may approve before payment.
- (g) Felling of unmarked trees will be treated as an offence.
- (h) Breach of any of the above conditions will entail cancellation of the contract and forfeiture of the deposit.
- (i) The purchaser shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing particulars of trees felled and the outturn of timber.

Note.—Departmental elephants can be hired by the purchaser, when available, on payment of a hire of Rs. six per male and Rs. five per female for a working day of six hours.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION.

Mercara, 23rd September 1912.

To be sold in lots at Fraserpet on 16th November 1912, 180 tons of sandalwood, more or less.

Terms.—See Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1, dated 12th January 1899, published in the "Coorg District Gazette" for February 1900.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. TIREMAN,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

Abstract Notification dated 20th September 1912.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Trust Board Engineer, Mysore City Improvements Division, up to 2 P.M., on Monday the 18th November 1912, for the supply of stoneware pipes and specials required for the sewerage scheme of Mysore City.

For further particulars please see the *Mysore Gazette*, page 1463, dated 26th September 1912.

Y. ASVATHANARAYANA RAO,
Trust Board Engineer.